

**Administrative Office of the Courts**  
**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**NOFA#: N17000125I**



**Department of Family Administration**

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**GRANT TITLE & DESCRIPTION**

**Jurisdictional Family Services Grant**

The Maryland Judiciary receives state funding each year to enhance the courts' ability to provide a fair and efficient forum for resolving domestic and juvenile matters. These funds are awarded as Jurisdictional Family Services Grants and managed by the Department of Family Administration.

**Grant Purpose**

These grants are designed to maintain family divisions within Maryland's larger Circuit Courts and to support family services programs within the smaller Circuit Courts. They are intended to assist the Circuit Courts in fulfilling their mandates under the Maryland Rules.

**Eligible Applicants**

Maryland Circuit Courts or any governments administering Circuit Court Family Divisions / Family Services Programs in the state of Maryland.

**Availability and Awards of Funds**

The availability of funds is contingent upon the provision of funds in the Maryland Judiciary budget by the Maryland General Assembly for Fiscal Year 2017.

*Funding Cycle:* July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

NOFA Issued: June 23, 2015

Application Link:

<http://mdcourts.gov/procurement/grants.html>

**Applications Due: July 31, 2015**

Documents: Scanned PDF submitted by email

Email: Subject Line: "Jurisdictional FY17  
County Name"

*(Please submit with the Subject Title as described.)*

Delivery Address: [DFAGrants@mdcourts.gov](mailto:DFAGrants@mdcourts.gov)

**Hard Copies do NOT need to be submitted.**

**Grant Submission Checklist**

- ☐ Signed Cover Sheet with Grant Budget Request Narrative
- ☐ Proposed Budget with Justification (choose: Regular, Medium or Long)

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Online Guidance**

- [General Grant Conditions](#)
- Special Conditions for FY17 Jurisdictional Family Services Grants

**Successful Applicant Tools & Tips**

- Read the NOFA, Grant General and Special Conditions and application instructions in their entirety.
- If needed, seek guidance with DFA prior to the application deadline.
- Whenever possible, provide timely data in your responses that demonstrates the effectiveness of your program.
- Provide a justification for every budgeted line item.

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